

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 365
By Chumney

A RESOLUTION to honor Allison Gail Gilliam of John Overton
High School on her outstanding academic
achievements.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Allison Gail Gilliam is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself a member of the 1997 graduating class at John Overton High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Allison Gail Gilliam has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Allison Gail Gilliam has earned an exceptional 3.7 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during her meritorious scholastic career, Allison has been an active participant in many extracurricular activities, and has appeared in numerous school plays; her extraordinary talents won her the lead role in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew"; and

WHEREAS, Miss Gilliam has won several academic awards and accolades, including the "Presidents Award" for maintaining honor grades throughout high school, and she is ranked an impressive 54th out of 265 in her graduating class; and

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WHEREAS, Allison has been a valuable member of the Beta Club and the Scholars Program in Advanced Placement English; and

WHEREAS, during her senior year, Allison has served with distinction as a cheerleader for the varsity football team; and

WHEREAS, Allison Gilliam is also a budding model; she has performed modeling assignments for the Castner Knott Teen Board and appeared in the April 1997 issue of *Teen Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, Allison's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Allison's noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her parents, Carol and Gary Gilliam, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Allison Gilliam's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Allison Gail Gilliam of John Overton High School on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.